

STATE WAGES WINNING WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Successful Treatment at Catawba Sanatorium Has Reduced Disease Rate.

MANY HAVE REGAINED HEALTH

Need of State Is Similar Institution for Treatment and Care of Colored Consumptives Who Now Spread Disease Germs Broadcast.

Nestled on a beautiful plateau on old North Mountain, one of those blue-roofed outposts of the Blue Ridge range, eleven miles from sedate Salem, is Catawba. Here the great Commonwealth of Virginia, through the State Board of Health, is waging a bitter warfare against the dread white plague and making a winning fight, too.

To hundreds of Virginians, Catawba spells health, strength and happiness. This wonderland is the mecca to which the afflicted ones flock, and where failing health is wooed back. After a brief respite its visitors once more return to the outer world fitter again for the battle of life.

Catawba Sanatorium is a State institution, enjoying State patronage. It was converted into its present uses in 1909, and since that time nearly 1,600 men and women have regained their health through its beneficial treatment. While having a limited capacity, its facilities are of the best, and its usefulness is being increased year by year.

OCCUPIES SITE OF FAMOUS SULPHUR SPRINGS

The sanatorium occupies the site of the old Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs—in itself a guarantee of health. The springs in years gone by, when women sailed about in ermine and every gentleman was recognized by his high hat, were the resort of beauty and ease. They were known from the Potomac to the Rio Grande as curative of many ills, and especially beneficial in the treatment of pulmonary complaints.

Names great in the history of the nation were written on the old registers. This was the place selected by the State to inaugurate its fight against tuberculous complaints. In the five years of its existence, more than \$100,000 has been spent on improving the grounds and buildings, and a like sum on the maintenance of the place.

Catawba is located just eleven miles from Salem, at which town patients and visitors must transfer to another train. This little train goes winding through one of the prettiest sections of the entire world. It passes through a land made wonderful with wild flowers and shadows, and nothing can stifle the smell of honeysuckle which covers the hillside.

The institution, taking in the mountain side land, has more than 700 acres of ground, and on this is scattered the numerous buildings. To a visitor who has never seen Catawba, brick and imposing stone structures are expected, but instead he would find simple wooden pavilions, scattered in the open air, more like some prosperous village than a hospital.

OPEN AIR PRESCRIBED AS CHIEF MEDICINE

A long low building on a hill, dominating the whole scene, is the sanatorium, the infirmary, while the other buildings soon become known as the temporary home of brave men and women battling in the open against disease.

As you survey the place, you will meet with many surprises. Simple, almost rude at first, but that little village in the mountains has most of the conveniences of the city. Its water supply, unexcelled, is piped into every building from a reservoir on the mountain. Business like fire-plugs set aside, there is an admirable sewerage system of the most modern design as well as a complete refrigerating plant. Unobtrusive radiators put aside fear of cold in winter and electric lights add to the cheerfulness of the night.

There are accommodations for 160 patients at the wonderful place. They are limited to eight months at a time, and by close figuring, the institution manages to cure for more than 300 patients during the year, and yet the waiting list grows.

The patients are under the strict supervision of the medical officers and attendants from the moment they register. Unless the strict rules and regulations are complied with, the patient is liable to expulsion, but this drastic measure is seldom brought into use.

On arriving at Catawba Sanatorium, the prospective patient is met by a conveyance and driven over the mountain road to the institution. He or she is then taken to the superintendent's office and assigned to quarters. Everyone is there for one purpose only to regain health. The routine prescribed for the benefit of the patients has been tested in like institutions, and contains only those things which are for their welfare.

DAILY ROUTINE OF REST AND RECREATION

All patients must remain in the open air, except when at meals, and when necessary, the main factor in the treatment of the malady, and that of the night is as beneficial as the day. Opportunity is given to spend at least twenty of the twenty-four hours out of doors. The daily routine is as follows:

6:45, rising; 8:00, breakfast; 9:30 to 11:15, rest in chairs or on bed; 11:15 to 12:00, rest or exercise as ordered; 12:15, nourishment; 1:00, rest in chair or on bed; 1:30 to 3:30, dinner; 3:45, rest in reclining position; reading but no talking allowed; 4:45, nourishment; 5:00, exercise as ordered; 5:30, rest in chair; 6:00, supper; 8:30, nourishment; if ordered; 9:00, all patients in pavilions; 9:30, all lights out.

Exercise consists chiefly of walking, and none is permitted without the consent of the resident physician. No exercise is permitted until the patient has been in the sanatorium for two weeks. Rigid rules of sanitation are laid down, and must be observed by everyone.

While a State institution in every sense of the word, patients must pay their own way. A charge of \$7 a week, payable four weeks in advance, is made, and this includes board, lodging, medical attention and nursing. Applicants can only be admitted when a vacancy occurs.

Patients are required to furnish laundry bags, three suits of underwear, warm hose, bath robe, slippers, woolen coat sweater, rain coat, overshoes, umbrella and a heavy blanket for sitting out of doors in cold weather. Each one is assigned to bed in a long room, in a house without a side to it, and each has a locker in which to keep his belongings.

UNDER CARE OF COMPETENT PHYSICIANS

The institution is under the direction of the State Board of Health, the officers of which are Dr. W. M. Smith, president; Dr. John Fisher, Middleton, secretary; Dr. Ennon G. Williams, Richmond, State Health Commissioner. Catawba Sanatorium has as its officers Dr. John J. Lloyd, Jr., resident physician, and A. Lambert Martin, business manager.

Dr. Lloyd has as his assistants Drs. T. Talliferro, E. C. Bryce and S. B. Berkley. Miss Mary Ewald, chief nurse, has charge of a staff of fifteen nurses. At the sanatorium there are more

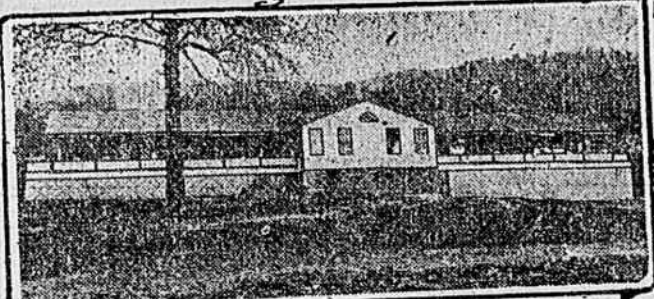
WHERE STATE IS WAGING WINNING WAR ON GREAT WHITE PLAGUE



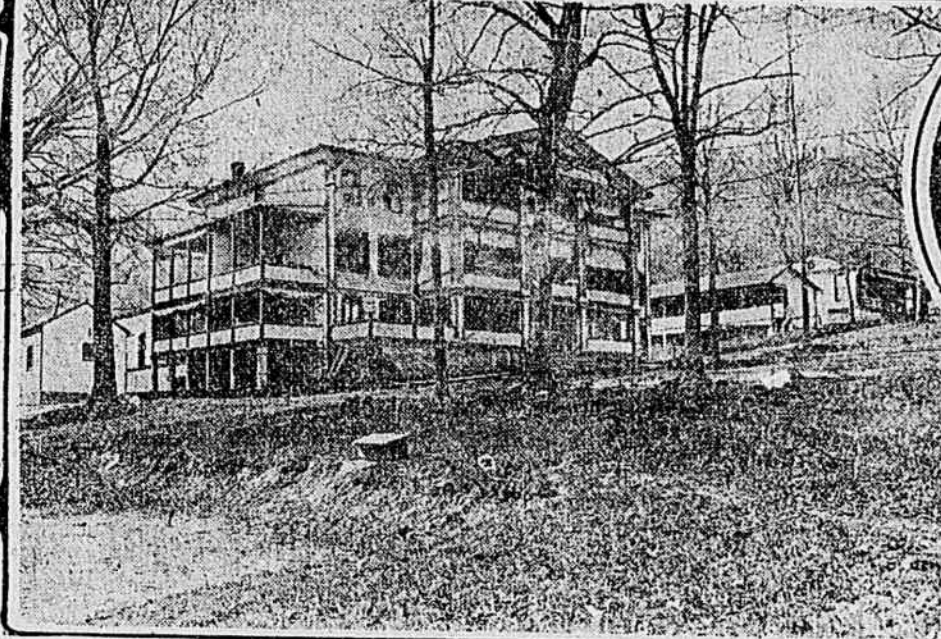
The Infirmary



Office Building



Baker Pavilion



Nurses' Home



Roanoke Red Sulphur Spring

than a dozen buildings, including the infirmary, dining-halls, pavilions, library and others. In addition to these there is a pavilion which was erected through subscriptions raised by former patients, and in which those who have been at Catawba eight months, and still need treatment, may stay.

The money received from the patients in no way meets the expense of maintenance, and the General Assembly each year is called upon to make an appropriation to meet the contingent expenses. In addition to this appropriation, the institution now has a farm which is bringing in a small sum each year.

HAS ALREADY REDUCED STATE TUBERCULOSIS RATE

Since the establishment of the sanatorium, the State Board of Health reports a decline in tuberculous diseases all over Virginia. Its success has led to the recommendation that a similar place for the treatment of colored patients be provided by the State.

The development of Catawba, and the probability that that institution will soon have a reception hospital and a sanatorium for advanced colored cases, has made the creation of a separate board for the control of these institutions imperative. In the opinion of Dr. Ennon G. Williams in his last report to the Governor, "The board, he thinks, should be relieved from its supervision, not because it wants to get rid of the work, but in the honest belief that the suggested change would be to the advantage of the tuberculosis work and its other activities."

In addition to the State's work at Catawba, the city of Richmond also makes provisions for its citizens by giving aid to the Tuberculosis Camp Society of Richmond, which operates a hospital known as Pine Camp Sanatorium, in Henrico County, north of Clinton Park. This institution is doing excellent work, and is progressing each year.

Engagement Announced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DINWIDDIE COURTHOUSE, VA., October 3.—Mrs. Branch Jones Epes, of Dinwiddie, announces the engagement of her daughter, Pattie Elizabeth, to Henry Hunter, son of Nottoway County. The wedding will take place in November.

Physicians Sworn In.
Dr. Frank M. Reade and Lewis C. Boshor, recently appointed by the Administrative Board as members of the visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital, appeared before City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday and were sworn in. The staff is composed of ten physicians, three of whom are named by the Administrative Board.

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BIG CRIMINAL DOCKET

Leo Kidd's Trial Scheduled to Come Up This Month.

The October term of the Hustings Court will begin to-morrow morning, when the grand jury, the first drawn since July 30, will take under advisement a large number of presentments. The criminal docket, owing to the long interval, will be unusually heavy.

Perhaps the most important case from the standpoint of public interest to come up is the trial of Leo Kidd, charged with involuntary manslaughter. Kidd was sentenced in Police Court to serve six months in jail, and appealed. He is accused of causing the death of Miss Pauline V. Thorp, who died from injuries received in an automobile collision between a car driven by Kidd and a taxicab.

Clerk Taylor to Wed.
Richard Cardwell Taylor, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals

of Virginia, a grandson of Justice Cardwell, of the Supreme Court, is to become a benedict. Invitations have been issued to the forthcoming nuptials of Mr. Taylor and Miss Mary Gillespie Sprinkle, of Harrisonburg, the parents of the bride-elect. The wedding will take place in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Harrisonburg, Wednesday, October 14, at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Special Policemen Take Oath.
Twenty special policemen appointed by Mayor George Ainslie to act as patrolmen during the week of October 4 to 11, inclusive, appeared before City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday and were sworn in. The men reported to Chief Werner, and were assigned to the three districts, and will begin their temporary duties to-day. The special officers are: F. L. Ford, R. A. Neiss, H. A. Fischer, J. H. Ridgeway, W. H. Ragland, C. A. Strain, A. J. Krause, A. B. Anthony, W. A. Harding, S. T. Jackson, C. H. Fosman, J. H. Paul, J. A.

Dutton, G. C. Schutte, H. E. Berry, J. E. Maynard.

Awards Writ of Error.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday awarded a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of W. P. Atkinson vs. N. E. East and others. This case comes from the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, where two decrees were entered against East, the defendant, who appealed. The suit grew out of a controversy over certain lands near Neal Post-Office, on which Atkinson had expended money for improvements.

Petition City Committee.

It is understood that a petition to the City Democratic Committee has been drawn and will be presented at

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SULPHUR DRIES UP ECZEMA
USE LIKE COLD CREAM TO STOP ITCHING

Any breaking out or irritation on the face, arms, legs or body when accompanied by itching, or when the skin is dry and feverish, can be readily overcome by applying a little bold-sulphur cream, says a noted dermatologist.

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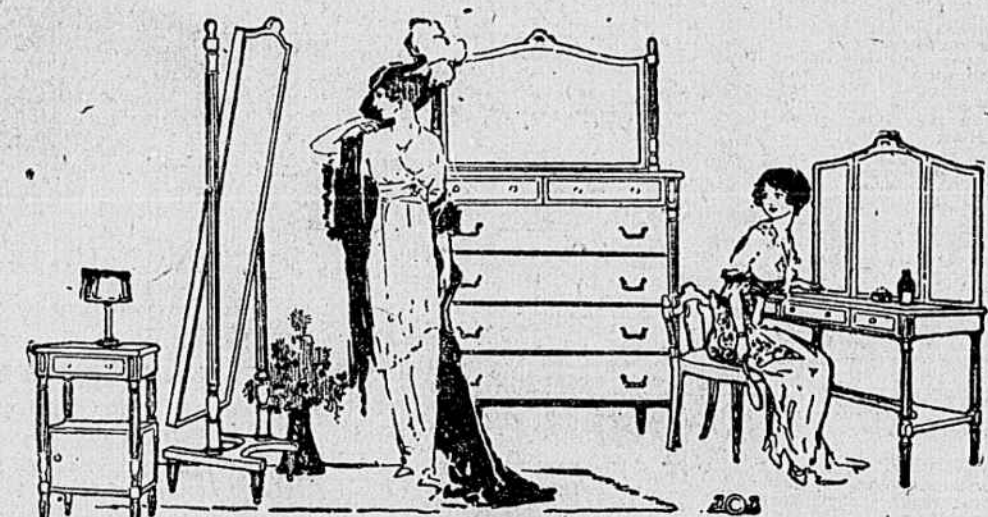
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A Queen Anne Bed Room Suit, in American walnut; the very latest thing and one of the most artistic we have ever shown. No other wood takes the finish of this walnut, while the Queen Anne style is grace personified.

The Suit consists of Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Desk, Twin Bed with cane panels, Night Table and three Chairs.

This is a rare opportunity for some one who wants the latest, the most artistic that the market affords.

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Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S. follow the process of digestion to stimulate natural secretions to protect us against the ravages of disease germs. We are well aware of the fact that these germs are apt to be latent within us to break forth in violent eruptions of the skin whenever the system is in a low state of resistance. And it is to both prevent these eruptions or to get rid of them that Nature gave us such an ally as S. S. S. It is purely vegetable, contains no mercury, and yet it overcomes those serious troubles for which mercury has been employed for ages. In every community are people who know this to be true. They owe to S. S. S. their recovery. Get a bottle today. Refuse all substitutes. Read the folder around the bottle that tells of the wonderful work being done by the medical department in assisting users of S. S. S. For a special book on blood troubles address The Swift Specific Co., 51 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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